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Secretary (TW) requested the Director of Health Services to depute a medical team to prepare health card of all tribals in Strait Island which would provide inputs about their health history.

Director (TW) informed that the Department would finalize the health card for each tribe and the format was sent to DHS for authentication and suggestion. On receipt of inputs the Health cards would be prepared and kept in all Tribal Health Centres and Special Wards.

(Action : DHS).

**Agenda Point : II Review on the implementation of Jarawa policy**

The Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Union Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, reviewed the existing policy on the Jarawa Tribes in its meeting held on 14/10/2011 and 2/2/2012 and viewed that in the absence of empirical data ascertaining free will of the tribals there was no need to modify the policy and the A&N Administration could undertake research and create empirical data for analysis. Based as such data the policy would be reviewed. Anthropological Survey of India was asked to carry out research in this regard.

The house reviewed the existing institutional arrangements and asked to continue to implement the policy.

The Director (TW) expressed the need for a suitable land at Tirur for establishing AAJVS site Office. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District agreed to provide the same and assured that his department would allot suitable land to AAJVS.

(Action : DC, South Andaman)